

**KNIGHTS OF PYTHIAS
CHRISTMAS FUND**

"I shall pass through this world but once. Any good, therefore, that I can do, or any kindness I can show to any human being, let me do it now; let me not defer or neglect it, for I shall not pass this way again."

Are you, gentle reader, deferring or neglecting a kindness you might show to a less fortunate brother? Remember, you are passing this way now. You will not pass this way again. Subscribe now.

Contributions.

The following contributions to the Knights of Pythias Christmas fund have been made and additional donations will be printed each day.

Contributions will be taken at all three banks, the Dixie Theatre and this office.

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AN R. F. D. LIBRARY SERVICE.

In the January Woman's Home Companion is the story of a Maryland woman named Mary Dewitt Titcomb who has extended the field of the Washington County free library until it supplies the loneliest, inaugurating an R. F. D. library service. In reward the trustees have built her a residence attached to the library.

"Miss Titcomb felt that it was necessary for the library to go to those who were not able to come to the library. So, with the consent of the trustees, she built her first 'library wagon.' It was, according to her own description, 'most like a sublimated laundry wagon. There were side doors opening outward, and each side was fitted with shelves full of books. Between the shelves and in the space below were boxes holding more books. Drawn by two dapper mules, the wagon started on its mission of carrying good books to every little crossroads settlement, every hillside farm. An auto has now taken the place of the wagon, and it carries a visiting librarian, who helps farm families and the teachers of remote schools in their selection of books and pictures. It makes two trips a week on sixteen routes, covering the entire county. The county has fifty thousand inhabitants, and last year the circulation of books from the traveling library alone was sixty thousand. Its clients demand less fiction than do the town people, showing a keen interest in works devoted to travel, biography, history, sociology and poetry. Appreciating the value of their librarian, the trustees have built a charming residence, attached to the library just as a manse is to its church, in which Miss Titcomb now lives."

**HOW TO WIN AN ANNUAL
INCOME OF \$1,000 A YEAR.**

This is no pipe dream, for it is backed by the American Bankers' Association and described in the January American Magazine:

"Suppose a man earning \$23 a week went to the American Bankers' Association to find out about their plan to give him an income of \$1,000 a year. When he told them he could save \$5 a week they would send him to a savings bank.

"He would place his \$5 and get a pass book. At the end of six months he would be credited with \$120. By the end of the year he would have \$262.60, by depositing \$5 weekly and drawing 4 per cent after six months.

"At this very interesting time, he would consult the cashier of the savings bank and tell him that he wished to draw \$1,000 and invest it in a safe real estate mortgage paying 6 per cent interest. The cashier would tell him at once where to go to get the investment and just how to make it.

"Having made the investment, at the end of the fourth year of his saving, the young man would look forward to savings, the first six months of the fifth year, the following: First, of course, his regular weekly deposit of \$5, or \$120; second, the six months' interest at 4 per cent on \$123.89 (the amount left after he had drawn out \$1,000), which would amount to \$2.46; third, the interest at 6 per cent, earned by his real estate mortgage, or \$30. This would make a total of \$162.46, added to the \$123.89 left in the bank after drawing out the \$1,000, and the total would amount to \$286.35. By the end of the fifth year, this sum would have increased to \$452.08—almost half enough to buy another \$1,000 mortgage with.

"The tracing of the growth of this man's savings would prove very fascinating reading, but it is too lengthy for these columns. At any rate, he would be able to buy his second \$1,000 mortgage at the end of the seventh year. After this, the interest earnings on his bank deposits and on his two mortgages would amount to more than half of his weekly saving from his salary.

"It would not be very long after this before he would arrive at the point where he could buy the \$1,000 mortgages with greater frequency. If he continued the plan for twenty-five years he would own fourteen mortgages and have a bank account amounting to \$761.33. By using the accumulated interest on these two, together with the regular \$5 weekly

savings, he would at this time be able to buy a \$1,000 mortgage every six months.

"By this time he would have reached his forty-seventh year, provided he started saving when he was 22. Suppose he continued until he was fifty years of age. At this time, he would own \$17,000 in 6 per cent mortgages, and have a bank account amounting to \$779.22. He could easily retire then. Figure the income from his capital. Four per cent a year on \$779.22 would amount to \$31.17. Six per cent a year on \$17,000 is \$1,020. Add them, and you find that he receives an annual income of \$1,051.17 or \$20.21 a week."

HOTEL BRYAN ARRIVALS

- T. M. Hutchinson, Waco.
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- D. F. Jenkins, Houston.
- W. A. Barnes, St. Louis.
- J. D. Wiley Jr., Huntsville.
- Geo. J. Lavery, St. Louis.
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- Thos. Fletcher, Austin.
- B. Mittenhall, Cincinnati, Ohio.
- T. S. Sims Jr., Houston.
- Mrs. J. S. Jenkins, Mumford.
- Ed Williamson, Mumford.
- C. H. Shaub, Austin.
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- J. W. Graves, Houston.
- M. I. Evans, Jewett.
- W. L. Yarbrough, Palestine.
- F. L. Simms, Chicago.
- R. W. Webb, Dallas.
- H. P. Swisher, Houston.
- H. O. Clarke, Houston.
- J. H. Sparks, Austin.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFER

John R. Peyton to L. L. Peyton et als, 112 acres of land lying in the Thomas Yates and Wm. Henry surveys in Brazos and Robertson counties, 53 1/4 acres of land in Robertson County consideration \$1 and other valuable considerations.

John R. Peyton et als to John R. Peyton Jr., 30 acres of land in the Thomas Yates and William Henry surveys in Brazos and Robertson counties, 15 acres of the tract being in each county; consideration \$1 and other valuable considerations.

D. G. Gibson to H. P. Dansby, 120 acres of land in the B. B. B. and C. R. R. 300 acres in Brazos County; consideration \$1,400.

W. C. Mobley to Robert Fuqua, lots 1, 2, 6, 7, 8, 9 and 10 in block 36 in

the town of Milican, in Brazos County; consideration \$1 and other considerations.

RETURNED FROM HUNT.

Dr. B. U. Sims, O. E. Saunders and H. N. Rohde have returned from a hunting trip to Richmond, Tex. They report game rather scarce this year and only moderate success. However, they had a delightful outing.

IT'S SEVEN YEARS OLD.

But Mr. Vytopil Says It's Just as Good Today as When It Was First Made.

Over seven years ago Mr. Vytopil testified to complete relief from kidney ills.

He now says that there has not been the slightest return of the trouble.

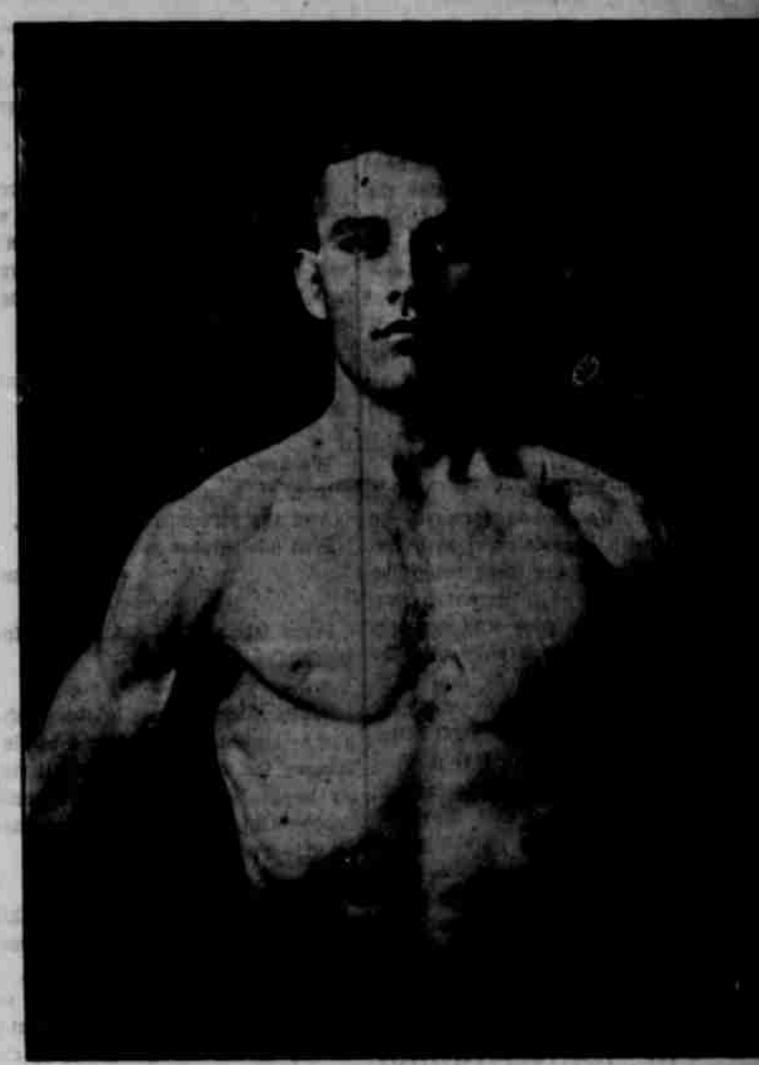
Bryan sufferers will take a deal of comfort in Mr. Vytopil's statement.

Read what he says:
P. J. Vytopil, 608 Moseley street, Bryan, says: "My back ached so that it was only with difficulty that I could remain at work. I was compelled to stand up and my work became very hard on account of kidney weakness. At night my rest was broken. Very short use of Doan's Kidney Pills cured me and I have no such trouble now." (Statement given May 23, 1908).

On June 21, 1915, Mr. Vytopil said: "The cure Doan's Kidney Pills made for me has been a lasting one."

Price 50c. at all dealers. Don't simply ask for a kidney remedy—get Doan's Kidney Pills—the same that Mr. Vytopil has twice publicly recommended. Foster-Milburn Co., Props., Buffalo, N. Y.

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O. L. STRICKLAND

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